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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF UN AFFAIRS WITH FRENCH COUNSELOR
DEJAMMET

1. ALAIN DEJAMMET, COUNSELOR OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY,
CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY IO MOREY, APRIL 11,
TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATION IO BUREAU AND FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON
ON U.S. ATTITUDES TOWARD UN. DEJAMMET IS RETURNING TO
FRANCE THIS SPRING TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ECONOMIC DIVISION
OF FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE UN BUREAU.

2. DEJAMMET SEEMED MORE BEMUSED THAN CRITICAL OF U.S.
APPROACH TO ECONOMIC ISSUES IN THE UN. HE QUESTIONED
THAT THE OPEN, PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC APPROACH OF U.S.
ON ECONOMIC ISSUES COULD RESTORE A DIALOGUE AND CON-
STRUCTIVE NEGOTIATION ON ISSUES BECAUSE THE LDC APPROACH
ON THE NIEO WAS PHILOSOPHICAL, NOT PRAGMATIC. HE SEEMED
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PERSONALLY INCLINED TO THE TRADITIONAL FRENCH VIEW THAT

RHETORIC AND RESOLUTIONS OF UNGA HAD LITTLE OR NO PRACTICAL EFFECT AND THAT THE UNITED STATES OVERREACTS. HE SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT THE U.S. WAS TRYING TO TAKE A RATIONAL APPROACH TO A BASICLY IRRATIONAL SITUATION.

3. DR. MOREY OUTLINED IO ORGANIZATION AND THE POLICY AND DECISION MAKING PROCESSES IN USG WITH REGARD TO UN AFFAIRS AND PROVIDED DEJAMMET A COMPREHENSIVE RUNDOWN OF CURRENT U.S. POLICY.

4. DEJAMMET APPEARS PERSONALLY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO THE U.S. AND HE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH U.S. IN HIS NEW POSITION IN PARIS. KISSINGER

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